

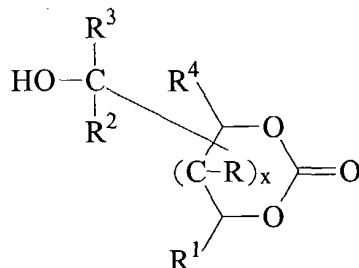
Amendments to Claims

1. (Original) An improved aqueous cathodic electrocoating composition comprising a binder of an epoxy-amine adduct, a blocked polyisocyanate crosslinking agent and an organic or inorganic acid as the neutralizing agent for the epoxy-amine adduct; wherein the improvement is the incorporation of a blocked polyisocyanate crosslinking agent that has at least one isocyanate group blocked with a hydroxy-functional cyclic carbonate compound.

Claims 2-9 (Cancelled)

10. (Original) A blocked polyisocyanate crosslinking agent having at least one isocyanate group blocked with a hydroxy-functional cyclic carbonate monomer compound and the remaining isocyanate groups are blocked with an ether alcohol or an alkyl alcohol.

11. (Original) The blocked polyisocyanate crosslinking agent of claim 8 where R^1 is the radical of a cyclic carbonate having the general formula



where R , R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 are each independently selected from H or an alkyl group having 1-12 carbon atoms and x is 0-1.

Claim 12 (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A substrate ~~electrocoated~~ electrocoated with the dried and cured composition of claim 1.

14. (Original) The coated substrate of claim 13, wherein the substrate is an auto body or auto part.